#### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

"Creating Community Through People, Parks and Programs"

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# Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation **Announces Summer 2011 Pool Openings and Swim Lessons for** Parks in the Second and Fourth Supervisorial Districts

LOS ANGELES, CA – The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation has a summer of fun activities in store for Los Angeles County youth and families. The first of many programs will kick-off on Saturday, June 25, 2011; with the opening of 14 pools for free recreational swimming. Recreational Summer Swim will be open to the public starting Saturday, June 25 through Monday, September 5. Recreational pool hours are from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

In addition to offering recreational swimming, the pool will also offer swim lessons, dive team, swim team, Junior Lifeguard training, water polo, Masters Swimming and adult lap swim. Most activities are free, including daily recreational swimming. Swim lessons are only \$20.00 per two-weeks (10 days) of instruction (first come, first served).

Patrons interested in swimming programs and activities may contact the aquatic office at (310) 965-8638, Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Summer Swimming will be offered at the following parks:

- Cerritos Park 19700 S. Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90701
- Cal High 9401 Painter Avenue, Whittier, CA 90605
- Roy Campanella Park 14812 Stanford Avenue, Compton, CA 90020
- Helen Keller Park 1045 W. 126<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90044
- Mona Park 2291 E. 121<sup>st</sup> Street, Compton, CA 90222
   Victoria Park 419 E. 192<sup>nd</sup> Street, Carson, CA 90745
- Ted Watkins Park 1335 E. 103<sup>rd</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90002
- Athens Park 12603 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90061
- Enterprise Park 13055 Clovis Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90059

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- Leon H. Washington Park 8908 S. Maie Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90002
- Jesse Owens Park 9651 S. Western Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90047
- <u>Lennox Park</u> 10828 S. Condon Avenue, Lennox, CA 90304
  <u>Carver Park</u> 1400 E. 118<sup>th</sup> St., Los Angeles, CA 90059
  <u>Bethune Park</u> 1244 E. 61<sup>st</sup> St., Los Angeles, CA 90001

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